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MOTION

WE MOVE that the administration adopt the following, city focused recommendations made by the Violence Prevention Working Group in its presentation to the Human Services, Youth, and Arts Committee on April 18, 2016:

- Include \$250,000 for Violence Prevention in the Human Services Fund as part of the FY2017 Budget, to be matched by a one-time contribution by private sources for a total of \$500,000 in the initial year; and
- Appoint a representative from the Cincinnati Police Department to the Human Services Advisory Committee.


Vice Mayor David Mann


Councilmember Yvette Simpson

STATEMENT

Vice Mayor David Mann and Councilmember Yvette Simpson co-chaired the Violence Prevention Working Group, which was charged with making funding recommendations for the Human Services Fund for the FY2017 city budget in order to combat violence throughout the City.

Beginning in October 2015, a broad group of leaders from across the City Administration, human services providers, and community members met as part of the Working Group to develop a violence prevention framework in our community with a focus on public health and human services. The Working Group developed a framework reflecting a broad-based, multi-agency effort to reduce and prevent violence using a public health approach.

This motion reflects the two recommendations that were specific and immediate action steps for the city made by the Working Group. The Working Group also recommended the creation of a backbone organization to support these efforts. Upon creation of that organization, the Working Group recommended that the City support that organization and its mission.